

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:	Scott Costa et al.	§	Group Art Unit:	3672
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Serial No.:	10/522,039	§		
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Filed:	March 10, 2006	§	Examiner:	Kenneth L. Thompson
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For:	Protective Sleeve For	§		
	Threaded Connections For	§		
	Expandable Liner Hanger	§	Confirmation No.:	1547

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED APRIL 2, 2007**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Att'y Docket No. 2725-10605  
Date: May 2, 2008

Sir:

Applicants acknowledge receipt of the Office Action dated April 2, 2008. The Examiner is requested to enter the following amendments and consider the accompanying remarks.

**A Listing of the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 23 of this paper.